

Applicant: Southwestern N.C. Planning and Economic Development Commission
(Southwestern Commission)

Serves: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties

Amount Funded by ARC: \$300,000 of \$550,000 total cost

Project Description: This grant funds the Mountain Landscapes Initiative Implementation Project which provides funding to local governments and non-profits to implement nationally recognized strategies for planning and development. At least 10 \$30,000 mini grants will be awarded.

Project 24: Surry County Schools 21st Century High School Project

Applicant: Surry County Board of Education

Serves: Surry County

Funding:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
ARC	\$ 200,000	
Golden Leaf	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	Approved
Total Project Cost:	\$ 400,000	

Description: Surry County Schools will provide ubiquitous access to technology to 3100 middle and high schools students through the purchase of 23 mobile computer carts.

Project 25: Watauga County Schools' Global Community Transformation 1:1 Laptop Initiative

Applicant: Watauga County Board of Education

Counties served: Watauga County

Funding:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
ARC	\$ 200,000	
Watauga County School Board	\$ 100,000	Approved
Local	\$1,010,738	Approved
Golden Leaf	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	Approved
Total Project Cost:	\$ 1,510,738	

Description: This project involves transforming a traditional high school model of education in to a 21st century model of education. This project will provide that 1,450